(ii) उर्वरक परियोजनाओं को पूंजीगत मालों के स्वदेशी आपूर्तिकर्त्ताओं को सम्भावित निर्यात लाभ बशर्ते ऐसी आपूर्तियां अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय प्रतिस्पर्धी बोली पद्धति के तहत की जाये।

(iii) वर्तमान में यूरिया पर लागू प्रतिधारण मूल्य-सह-राजसहायता स्कीम के तहत उद्यमियों को निवेश पर मुनासिब लाभ।

(iv) पौद्य पोषकों के सन्तुलित उपयोग को बढ़ावा देने के लिए नियंत्रणमुक्त फास्फेटिक और पोटाशिक उर्वरकों पर रियायत।

(v) नये संयंत्रों की स्थापना करने/मौजूदा एककों के आधुनिकीकरण करने के लिए सीमा शुल्क की रियायती दर पर पूंजीगत माल का आयात।

(vi) सीमा शुल्क की रियायती दर पर उर्वरक कच्चे माल तथा मध्यवर्तियों का आयात के लिए आज की तारीख में नाइट्रोजन तथा फास्फेट की कुल स्थापित क्षमता में निजी क्षेत्र का हिस्सा क्रमशः 37.4% तथा 64.2% है।

Concessions and Subsidies to Fertilizer Producers

1094. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the concessions and subsidies being provided to the fertilizer producers;

(b) what is the amount of concessions and subsidies provided during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to increase these concessions and subsidies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. A.K. PATEL): (a) Sale price of urea is statutorily fixed by the Government. Similarly, decontrolled Phosphatic and potassic fertilizers are sold to the farmers at an indicative MRP fixed by the Government. Subsidy/concession is accordingly paid to the manufacturers/importers to enable them to sell fertilizers to farmers at an affordable price which is fixed by the Government.

(b) The subsidy on controlled fertilizers and the concession on decontrolled phosphatic and potassic fertilizers paid during the last 3 years are as under:

Year	Subsidy on controlled Fertilizers (Rs. in crore)	Concession on decontrolled Fertilizers. (Rs. in crore)
1995-96	6235.00	500.00
1996-97	5906.08	1671.77
1997-98	7307.00	2596.00

(c) and (d) The quantum of subsidy/concession varies from time to time depending on the retail price, cost of production and cost of imports.

Agencies for Selling Chemical and Fertilziers in Bihar

1095. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of agencies working in Bihar, district-wise, for selling chemicals and fertilizers, as on 31st March, 1998.

(b) the number of agencies working under the Cooperative Societies and private sector separately;

(c) the programme of development of Government for making profitability of chemicals and fertilizers more effective, with a view to facilitate their sale;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. A.K. PATEL): (a) and (b) As on 31.3.1998, there were 15149 agencies working in the State of Bihar for selling chemicals and fertilizers. This included 1628 agencies under Cooperative Societies and 13521 in the

Private Sector. The District-wise distribution of these agencies is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) to (e) The National Co-operative Development Corporation (NCDC) has framed a Scheme for Farmers' Service Co-operatives. Under the scheme, NCDC provides margin money assistance to primary level cooperative societies for undertaking retail distribution of fertilizers, seeds, pesticides, consumer goods etc. The assistance has to be released to the Societies as Share Capital. The State Co-operative Department administers the scheme. The Scheme has yet to make headway in Bihar State.

Statement

District-wise Agencies for Selling Chemicals & Fertilizers in Bihar

S. No.	Name of District	Coop-erative	Private	Total
1.	Patna	98	1240	1338
2.	Nalanda	62	508	570
3.	Bhojpur	18	236	254
4.	Buxar	29	221	250
5.	Rohtas	45	634	679
6.	Bhabhua	26	304	330
7.	Gaya	67	589	656
8.	Jehanabad	25	90	115
9.	Nawada	52	483	535
10.	Aurangabad	41	226	267
11.	Saran	47	469	516
12.	Siwan	27	196	223
13.	Gopalganj	49	115	164
14.	Muzaffarpur	51	1160	1211
15.	Vaishali	46	264	310
16.	Sitamarhi	27	301	328
17.	Sheohar	11	74	85
18.	East Champaran	47	139	186
19.	West Champaran	49	287	336
20.	Darbhanga	51	208	259
21.	Madhubani	22	264	286
22.	Samastipur	77	574	651
23.	Begusarai	36	371	407
24.	Bhagalpur	25	414	439
25.	Banka	20	283	303
26.	Munger	18	164	182
27.	Jamui	8	172	180
28.	Lakhisarai	35	213	248
29.	Sheikhpura	20	87	107
30.	Saharsa	12	183	195
31.	Supaul	9	187	196
32.	Madhepura	18	260	278
33.	Khagaria	8	129	137
34.	Purnea	41	184	225
35.	Araria	22	158	180
36.	Kishanganj	13	72	85
37.	Katihar	36	234	270
38.	Dumka	16	185	201
39.	Deoghar	7	141	148
40.	Godda	5	101	106
41.	Shahebganj	7	83	90
42.	Pakur	6	45	51
43.	Hazaribagh	27	111	138
44.	Koderma	11	62	73
45.	Chatra	11	36	47
46.	Giridih	17	108	125
47.	Dhanbad	7	15	22
48.	Bokaro	2	14	16
49.	Ranchi	56	351	407
50.	Gumla	36	155	191
51.	Lohardagga	7	55	62
52.	E. Singhbhum	30	68	98
53.	W. Singhbhum	57	110	167
54.	Palamau	11	106	117
55.	Garhwa	27	82	109
	TOTAL	1628	13521	15149

Domestic soda ash industry

1096. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH "SURYA": Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that domestic soda ash industry is under pressure due to cheap imports from China;